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In re: Application of:)
Narendra Amalendu Soman et al.)
Serial No.: 10/750,492)
Filed: 12/31/2003)
Title: Method and Apparatus For)
Machine Vector Loop Extraction)

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Group Art Unit: 2863

Attorney Docket No: 134486/068709-046

MAIL STOP PETITION
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PETITION TO CLAIM BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120, 121, OR 365(C)
OF A PRIOR COPENDING NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION OR
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION DESIGNATING THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
(37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3))

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of September, 2005 this Petition is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (571) 273-8300.

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1. Applicant hereby petitions in accordance with § 1.78(a)(3), to claim the benefit, for this application under 35 U.S.C.

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☒ of the filing dates of prior copending and commonly assigned United States patent application serial number 10/065,742, filed November 14, 2002 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,826,510 B2 on November 30, 2004) .

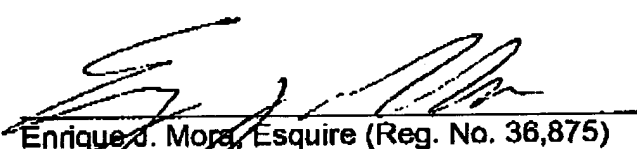
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2. Applicant also files and Amendment herewith which amends the first sentence, after the title, of the application (§ 1.78(a)(2)) making reference in this application to all prior filed applications whose benefit is claimed.
3. Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.
4. The surcharge fee set forth in § 1.17(t) required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55(c)(1), is paid as follows:
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- ☒ Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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